



# *ICG Glossary of GNSS Terms*

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## **PURPOSE**

- Through this presentation, the United States provides to the members of the ICG a draft Glossary of GNSS Terms.
  - This action is in response to a request of the ICG Secretariat.
  - This Glossary, when complete and approved by the ICG, is to be made publicly available through the Programme on Space Applications<sup>1</sup> administered by UNOOSA.
  - As this submission is a draft, it is expected that the US will provide modifications to this Glossary before it becomes approved.
- The Draft Glossary is attached to this presentation as a MicroSoft Word Document object<sup>2</sup>.

1 <http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/SAP/centres/index.html>

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Draft GNSS  
Glossary



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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

- This Glossary, when approved by the ICG, is to be made available for support of a ICG developed GNSS Curriculum.
  - The development of the GNSS Curriculum is an agreed upon action of the ICG Plenary.
    - Development of the GNSS Curriculum will be addressed in another ICG-3 Working Group C presentation.
  - The GNSS Curriculum will be made available through the Programme of Space Applications administered by the UNOOSA.
- The provided Draft Glossary does not, at this time, provide terms or definitions for any GNSS System except for that of US GPS.
  - The US does not presume that it can provide the full scope of terms or definitions applicable to other GNSS Provider systems.
  - However, the US holds the position that the term GNSS be used in this Glossary where ever applicable rather than referring to a single, or group of, Provider system(s).



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## **PROPOSED GLOSSARY WORKPLAN**

- The US proposes:
  - That the ICG form an Ad-Hoc group to complete the GNSS Glossary with the following schedule:
    - 1 April 2009: Final date for input of proposed additions and corrections of Glossary - all ICG Providers
    - (Next ICG Experts Meeting): Review of the Glossary for submission to ICG-4
    - (ICG-4 Meeting): Plenary Review and Adoption of the GNSS Glossary.
  - A Rapporteur be selected for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the Ad-Hoc group and reporting these activities to the ICG.

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## **Discussion**